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Title: Need to ensure convening of meetings of Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at regular intervals in Murshidabad district, West Bengal.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is supposed to have been constituted to supervise the development works in the districts for which funds are allotted from the Central Government for various programmes including welfare. Elected members are supposed to be entitled to take part in the discussion of Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting in each and every district. It is interesting to note that since 2012 there has been no Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting in Murshidabad district in West Bengal. As a result of which I cannot participate in the development activities and contribute anything by way of suggestion and apprising myself of anything happening in my constituency and the district at large. Ministry of Rural Development is requested to take effective measures to ensure convening of the meeting at regular intervals so that peoples representatives are not deprived of their legitimate rights.